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Pact in shambles after boycott

■ The Good Friday accord stumbles on "Bad Thursday," as Protestants refuse to show up for a crucial vote.

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — The struggle to form a Northern Ireland government imploded Thursday in chaos and anger, as the main Protestant party boycotted a crucial vote because of the Irish Republican Army's refusal to give a commitment to disarm.

The British and Irish governments, which have spent months trying to coax the Protestants of the Ulster Unionist party to accept the Catholics of Sinn Fein as government colleagues, conceded that the damage could take months to repair.

All sides were looking forward positively to an expected damage-assessment summit on July 20 involving British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern and, perhaps most significantly, former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, the man who shepherded negotiations to a successful conclusion on Good Friday 1998 but has

If these people do not learn to build trust and to recognize the pain and injustice on the other side as well as their own, then normal politics in Northern Ireland will never take root and there will never be peace.

— Tony Blair,
British prime minister

steered clear of involvement since.

Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble, designated to lead the administration, defended his party's surprise refusal to even attend Thursday's session of Northern Ireland's year-old legislature, called to elect the government's 10 other Cabinet ministers.

Trimble insisted his party's legislators could not vote to admit "an active and fully armed terrorist organization into government" — a reference to Sinn Fein's being allied with the banned IRA.

He said the Ulster Unionists required a firm commitment from the IRA to disarm before Sinn Fein could

receive its two posts in an unprecedented four-party Cabinet for Northern Ireland.

That institution, critical to the success of the 1998 Good Friday agreement, is supposed to receive substantial powers from the British government, which has directly ruled Northern Ireland since abolishing a Protestant-dominated Parliament here in 1972.

In Washington, President Clinton bemoaned the lack of trust.

"This is a difficult day for those of us who have worked for years and over the last several weeks," he said. "The two sides are having a fight over who goes first and acting today as if the whole

thing could be abandoned over that. That cannot be allowed to happen."

He vowed sooner or later "we will get this thing back on track."

Trimble's defiant stand drew scorn and fury from the province's major Catholic politicians. They noted that the British and Irish governments had spent agonizing months trying to reassure the Ulster Unionists, most recently by promising to hold the IRA accountable to a fixed timetable for disarmament.

"Regrettably, and I say this more in sorrow than in anger, those efforts have not just been spurned. They have been scorned," said Seamus Mallon, who promptly announced his resignation as Trimble's would-be Catholic deputy.

Mallon, deputy leader of the pacifist Social Democratic and Labor Party, which represents most of the province's Catholics, said the Ulster Unionists had opted "to use this crisis to bleed more concessions out of the governments."

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Regents proud of UI policies on athletes

■ The board says the university has a method to deter academic fraud.

By Mike Kelly
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa state Board of Regents reported Thursday that the UI has the means to prevent an academic scandal involving athletes.

Although all three state universities in Iowa have met the regents' expectations for preventing special academic treatment for athletes, the UI was singled out because of its athletics advising program.

In an effort to eliminate inappropriate contact between faculty and coaches through an academic adviser, the UI established a system of two advisers for all athletes. Upon enrollment, student-athletes are assigned a normal academic adviser and a special athletics academic adviser.

"We are very happy and proud of Iowa," Regent David Fisher said. "We found good administration of the policies currently in place."

Early this year, the University of Minnesota was rocked by allegations of academic fraud in the Athletics Department. Although no evidence has been found to implicate any wrongdoing, Minnesota basketball Coach Clem Haskins was forced to resign last month.

The scandal that occurred in Minnesota "was a very embarrassing and a very bad thing," Fisher said. "We don't want that in the state of Iowa."

Cary Covington, a UI associate political science professor, said the only contact he has ever had with the Athletics Department has been in filling out forms midway through the semester to evaluate a student-athlete's performance in the classroom.

"They ask if the student is attending class, doing well and if there is any need to contact someone in the



Seventeen-year-old Amanda Rushtan shows her ID to theater employee Taylor Sims as her friend Rebecca Shirazi looks on Thursday at the Coral Ridge Mall.

Summer begets R-film crackdown

■ Local teens say it hasn't been hard for underage people to see the "hot" flicks.

By Jessica Welburn
The Daily Iowan

In response to the releases of *South Park*, *American Pie* and today's premiere of *Eyes Wide Shut*, local theaters are tightening their enforcement of the movie-rating system.

The move has been a test of sorts for the local theaters, who have pledged to honor President Clinton's request that cinemas crack down on underage admittance to R-rated films.

"We have had more of a problem with *South Park* than we will with films such as *Eyes Wide Shut*," said Arthur Stein Jr., general manager of Central States Theatres, which owns all the local cinemas except the Bijou. "*South Park* is slanted at younger people."

But some teens are simply trying to find ways to bend the rules.

Alex Fanning, a seventh grader at Northwest Junior High, said he is often able to attend R-rated movies despite being under 17 years old. He

said he recently saw *The General's Daughter* with a friend — Fanning's mother bought the tickets for them.

While Erika Meeks, an eighth grader at Northwest, said she doesn't frequent R-rated movies, her friends have not had problems getting in to see them. People her age know ways of getting around the rules, she said.

"They pay for a different movie," she said. "Then they go into the R-rated one. I guess it is a good idea to card people, but some people still get in."

Recent episodes of teen violence in high schools are a major reason for the crackdown, Stein said.

"I think the Colorado shooting has definitely played a role in the crackdown," he said. "We've always tried to keep strict control, but your main problem is parents who want to drop their kids off at the theater and not come in."

South Park, a feature-length film version of the popular animated television show, isn't the first R-rated film that has attracted a wealth of underage viewers.

Movie Ratings

G
General Audiences - All ages admitted.

PG
Parental Guidance Suggested - Some material may not be suitable for children.

PG-13
Parents Strongly Cautioned - Some material may be inappropriate for those under 13.

R
Restricted - Those under 17 require accompanying parent or guardian.

NC-17
No one 17 and under admitted.

Source:MPAA DI/Dimitra Mihalopoulos



Jerry James Hynes Jr./The Daily Iowan
Sean McIntyre of Southgate Development inspects an apartment for damage as the former tenants look on.

'Deposit Wars' set to be staged again in Iowa City

■ It's moving season, and some students may be kissing their rental deposits goodbye.

By Erin Ganson
The Daily Iowan

With moving day quickly approaching for off-campus UI students, the satisfaction of putting that rental deposit check in the bank is close.

But even if everything appears to be clean and in tip-top shape, security-deposit refunds are not always

guaranteed, as UI junior Josh Markward has discovered.

Last year, the management company from which Markward rented his apartment installed new carpet in his building but was unable to re-carpet his unit before he and his roommates moved in, he said.

"The company said it would replace the carpet when we moved out, but it ended up charging us \$500 when our lease was up for the new carpet it were supposed to install before we ever moved in," Markward said.

Without a written statement from the agency, Markward and his roommates did not have proof to support their claim, he said.

"It shouldn't be that way," Markward said. "Getting your deposit back is a big worry, especially for college kids. It's slim pickings for money."

UI senior Josh Wiesenfeld also knows how difficult it can be to get a security deposit refunded.

"Last year, two months had passed, and we still hadn't gotten our deposit

GOP OKs 'modest' HMO plan

■ Over Democratic objections, the Senate passes the Republican health bill.

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans, rolling over Democrats in a week of party-line votes, approved a modest set of patient protections Thursday aimed at millions of Americans who fear cost-conscious HMOs may deny them needed care.

"This bill addresses the real problems many Americans face," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

Democrats disagreed.

"You can put lipstick on a pig but it's still a pig," Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., told reporters.

The final vote was 53-47, with two Republicans joining Democrats in opposing the plan as too little.

Looking toward next year's elections, Democrats promised to revive the politically potent issue. Polls suggest Americans overwhelmingly favor new rules for health maintenance organizations and other managed care plans, which try to save money by eliminating unnecessary care.

President Clinton called the bill unacceptable and aides said he would veto it.

"If Congress insists on passing such an empty promise to the American people, I will not sign the bill," Clinton said in a statement after the vote.

"This should be about protecting patients, not insurance companies."

Still, Republicans noted that Clinton has changed his position on other issues.

That won't happen this year, Vice President Al Gore said Thursday.

"It has zero chance of going past his desk because it's a fraud," Gore said on Capitol Hill.

Neither side seemed particularly interested in a bipartisan group's last-minute attempt to fashion a compromise.

Throughout the week, Republicans argued that the Democratic plan would sharply increase the cost of health insurance. Democrats derided the Republican bill as a sham.

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MORE YOU'RE A CHILD OF THE '80s IF...

- You wanted to be The Hulk for Halloween.
 - You Believed that "By the power of Greyskull, you HAD the power!"
 - Partying "like it's 1999" seemed SO far away.
 - You thought that Transformers were more than mets the eye.
 - You can, right now, hum to yourself the theme to "Inspector Gadget."
 - You wanted to be on "Star Search."
 - You can remember what Michael Jackson looked like before his nose fell off.
 - You wore a banana clip at some point during your youth, or knew someone who did.
 - You knew what Willis was "talkin' 'bout."
 - You HAD to have your MTV.
 - You remember when Kramer was on a show called "Friday's."
 - You hold a special place in your heart for Back to the Future.
 - You know where to go if you "wanna go where everybody knows your name."
- Source: <http://www.jokesandhumor.com/jokes/38.html>

newsmakers

Tim Allen improves his home, drops his suit

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Tim Allen has agreed to drop an \$8 million libel lawsuit after learning the defendant has brain cancer.

Allen filed the lawsuit last year in county court against 73-year-old Henry Armstrong, of Studio City, Calif., alleging he gave false statements to the National Enquirer for his own financial benefit.



Allen

The lawsuit accused Armstrong of telling the tabloid in 1997 that Allen appeared "drunk or high" when the actor struck him with his sports car.

Liz Smith stands up for low-brow theater

NEW YORK (AP) — Liz Smith is sticking up for the average theatergoer.

The syndicated gossip maven took Ben Brantley, the chief theater critic for the New York Times, to task after he playfully said she should take over his job.

The suggestion was made in the August edition of W magazine, in which Brantley says that part of Broadway's problem is that certain theatergoers are unreceptive to challenging plays

Favre 'excited' about newest 'teammate'

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — There's a new player on Brett Favre's home team.

Daughter Breleigh Ann Favre was born Tuesday at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg. She arrived five weeks early, but was a healthy 5 pounds, 7 ounces and 17 inches long.

The Green Bay Packers quarterback "was pretty excited," said Favre's mother, Bonita, said. "He just kept smiling and saying, 'She's daddy's little girl.'"



Favre

weekendgetaway

Digging for gold amid the tall corn

■ The UI men's soccer club will be among the participants in this weekend's Iowa Games.

By Karen Munro
The Daily Iowan

This weekend, Iowa athletes will be going for the gold.

Starting Friday, approximately 11,500 competitors will convene at the Jack Trice Stadium, in Ames, for the 13th annual Iowa Games. Another 9,000 will meet at satellite locations around Iowa, bringing the expected number of participants to 20,000.

Competition for most sports will start Saturday, but for some teams, Friday's the kickoff. The men's UI Hawkeye soccer club will play its first game Friday morning, and team organizer C.J. Lane is pragmatic about the club's chances of winning all five scheduled games.

If you can get the best 18 players together, you can win. There are so many games, it's like a test of endurance.

— C.J. Lane
club organizer

"If you can get the best 18 players together, you can win," he said. "There are so many games, it's like a test of endurance."

Teammate and fellow UI student Ben Davis agreed, saying he would play despite an injured Achilles tendon.

"The doctor says if I rest up this week, I should be able to play this weekend," he said from the sidelines of a Wednesday night practice.

While the games will include such favorites as soccer and basketball, athletes will also compete in unusual sports such as disc golf, electronic



Justin O'Brien/The Daily Iowan

Soccer club organizer C.J. Lane, right, protects the ball from a challenge by Ezra Eash during a scrimmage Wednesday afternoon.

darts and sand volleyball. A full-length triathlon will be held in Boone, and canoeing and kayaking events will take place on Gray's Lake, in Des Moines.

Iowa Games intern and UI management student Erin O'Toole says there will be plenty for all the family.

"At the Finals Fest on Friday, there will be sport-like games and a Domino's pizza party, and Reggie White will speak at the opening ceremonies. Then, on Saturday night, there will be a teen dance and an adult dance, with Disney movies for kids."

All events are free. Further information is available at (515)292-3251.

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horoscopes

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Travel will stimulate your need to experience exciting new things. You will get bored quickly, so make sure you have scheduled enough activity to hold your interest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Visits to friends or relatives will pay off if you are receptive to their advice. Don't overspend to impress others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Spend time with your lover. A passionate evening is in order. It's time to remember the good times you've had in the past and think about recreating some of those moments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make the changes you've been thinking about. Your living quarters should express your personality. Invite friends over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Avoid gambling. Travel will be exciting, but you must be prepared to spend more than you had planned.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll be a little unraveled if you are confronted with emotional problems that your mate is experiencing. Try to help without being too judgmental.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel and getting together with others should be on your agenda. You will be able to express yourself in a captivating manner that will bring not only interest to your ideas but support as well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22): Problems with investments and disagreements with so-called friends may be a cause for alarm.

by Eugenia Last

Take care of any health problems that occur.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be confused about your relationship. Don't try to make decisions or changes in your personal life for the time being.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Arguments with relatives will be annoying. You will not get your way if you try to push your beliefs and attitudes on others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't overspend on children. You need to do things that will allow you to expand your creative abilities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will have the much-needed discipline to curb or stop those bad habits you've picked up. Set your goals and be sure to honor them.

UI briefs

New softball complex to be named Pearl Field



The renovation of the UI Women's Softball Complex is nearing completion, and Christine Grant, director of women's Athletics, recently announced that the field will be named Pearl Field, in honor of Robert L. Pearl of Coralville.

The George H. Scanlon Foundation, whose \$150,000 gift helped to fund the renovation of the complex, requested that the field be named in honor of Pearl, the first black baseball player at the UI.

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CITY & NATION

Israelis promise change in Middle East

■ The new Israeli premier meets with President Clinton in Washington in an aura of goodwill.

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak presented himself to President Clinton Thursday as "a messenger of change" in the Middle East and promised to carry out accords to give the Palestinians control over another chunk of West Bank territory.

"America will walk with you," Clinton told the new prime minister, as they stood together in the Rose Garden under a broiling summer sun, taking questions from American and Israeli reporters.

They then walked purposefully to the residential part of the White House, where Barak laid out his priorities for peacemaking with the Palestinians while Clinton used the 2½-hour session to encour-

age Israel's most decorated soldier to recapture lost momentum.

"We are approaching the moment of truth," Barak told the president, according to a senior Israeli official. "There are dangers, and there are hopes, and we have to find a way to approach the risks and enhance the hopes."

On specifics, Barak was quoted as telling Clinton that he was prepared for "a painful compromise" with Syria over the Israeli-held Golan Heights, which President Hafez Assad is intent to recover after 32 years of Israeli occupation.

While Barak did not outline the steps he would take in peacemaking with Syria, Lebanon and the Palestinians, he told Clinton that Israel would not return to the pre-1967 lines — its boundaries before capturing the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights in the Middle East war that year.

"Most of the settlers will remain under Israeli sovereignty, and Jerusalem will remain Israel's capital," Barak was quoted as telling Clinton.

Later, the two leaders flew



Ralph Aiswang/Associated Press

President Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak talk Thursday in the Treaty Room of the White House.

with their wives by helicopter to Camp David, Md., the presidential retreat identified with Mideast peacemaking ever since an agreement between Israel and Egypt was reached there two decades ago. After dinner, Clinton and Barak were to resume discussions.

Easing away from public statements supporting Palestinian aspirations for a homeland and a right to return many thousands of refugees to Israel, the president said in a joint news conference earlier, "We certainly should be doing nothing to prejudice the final status issues."

CITY BRIEFS

Police nab suspected 'underwear burglar'

Iowa City police Sunday arrested a man wearing women's underwear from a house he had allegedly burglarized at 722 Keokuk Court, authorities said.

According to a police report, James Whitney, of Oxford, Iowa, was found in possession of several pairs of underwear, a gold earring, a television, a VCR and a dehumidifier when he was arrested for criminal trespassing.

Further investigation linked Whitney with other burglaries in Iowa City on Dec. 12, 1998, June 2 and June 20 after multiple items that had been reported missing were found in Whitney's residence, police said.

During the search of Whitney's residence, police also discovered a 75-gram bag of marijuana, the report said. As a result, Whitney has also been

charged with possession of marijuana, a serious misdemeanor.

Whitney was unable to be reached for comment Thursday.

— by Chris Rasmussen

Clinton to visit D.M.

In the first presidential visit to Iowa since 1996, President Clinton will be in Des Moines today to discuss education and attend a fund-raiser for Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

Clinton is scheduled to arrive at Des Moines International Airport at 12:55 this afternoon and visit Amos Hiatt Middle School. The middle school was among a few select Iowa schools given part of an \$18 million grant for building improvements.

Using Iowa as a model for improving school buildings, Clinton is expected to ask legislation to make similar grants available to all states, said a Harkin

spokeswoman.

Clinton and Harkin have also planned to attend a closed meeting with eight Iowa farmers to discuss the farm crisis in rural Iowa, she said.

Clinton will attend a fund-raiser for Harkin this evening at the Val-Air Ballroom in West Des Moines before returning to Washington, D.C., at 9 p.m.

— by Chris Rasmussen

UI grad considers City Council run

Jeff Clayton is the first UI student this year to show interest in running for one of the four Iowa City Council seats up for election in November.

Clayton, a UI graduate, will begin law school in the fall. He picked up nomination papers Thursday, indicating his interest in running for an at-large bid to the council.

"Students are not represented on the council," Clayton said. "There are more than 30,000 students here; it would be nice for them to have a voice."

In the last City Council election, in 1997, three UI students made bids for council seats. None of the students made it past the primary, finishing sixth, seventh and eighth in the field of eight candidates.

"I know it will be difficult to win as a student," Clayton said. "I want to represent not only student issues but city issues as well."

Councilors Dee Norton, in District A, and Karen Kubby, at large, have said they will not seek re-election. Dean Thornberry, in District C, and Dee Vanderhoef, at-large, have picked up nomination papers and plan to seek re-election.

The deadline to pick up nomination papers is Aug. 24.

— by Troy Shoen

LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

Dale W. Doster, 47, address unknown, was charged with public intoxication at 600 S. Linn St. on July 14 at 11:22 p.m.

Jerry D. Patterson, 38, 3016 Lakeside Drive, was charged with fifth-degree theft at Hy-Vee on July 14 at 5:38 p.m.

Michael J. Shrock, 21, 2570 S. Riverside Drive, was charged with operating while intoxicated at 900 Mormon Trek Blvd. on July 14 at 1:40 a.m.

Jeffrey R. Gabriel, 18, Lisle, Ill., was charged with public urination at 100 E. College St. on July 15 at 1:50 a.m.

Nealey C. Whisler, 21, 929 Iowa Ave. Apt. 21, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Linn and College streets on July 15 at 1:44 a.m.

— compiled by Steve Schmadeke

LEGAL MATTERS

Theft, fifth-degree — Teresa D. Kennedy, 1960 Broadway Apt. 12A, was fined \$90.

District Theft, second-degree — Teresa D. Kennedy, 1960 Broadway Apt. 12A, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Forgery (46 counts) — Teresa D. Kennedy, 1960 Broadway Apt. 12A, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Operating while intoxicated — Kevin D. Gray, 2100 Scott Blvd. Lot 94, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Burglary, third-degree (three counts) — James P. Whitney, Oxford, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for July 24.

Possession of schedule I controlled substance — James P. Whitney, Oxford, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for July 24.

Possession of a firearm as a felon — James P. Whitney, Oxford, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for July 24.

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— compiled by Gil Levy

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Can all this be done very quickly so I can say I'm guilty?

— Angel Maturino Resendez, the man accused of being the railroad killer, in his court appearance Wednesday on a burglary charge in Houston

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The groundbreaking revelations from long and hard summer work

Ah, the lazy days of summer. Time for people to just sit back and relax, watch time float by them on gossamer clouds of sweet, floral perfume.

However, for many college students, it's a time to haul butt and get a job, work really hard and make enough cash to buy one of the 12 books necessary for a class.

Of course, mention the word "job," or "viscosity," for that matter, around my friends, and you'll be faced with stony (and bewildered) stares. For I, like some, are fortunate enough not to be faced with the daunting prospect of supporting my own self in college. Naturally, that I don't receive a paycheck each week, don't punch in somewhere at nine, and don't wear a hair-net or a name tag marks me for instant harassment.

However, what my buds don't understand is, I have a much more horrendous fate to face each morning — worse even than cleaning the grease trap from the French fry machine, I am sure. For I, dum dum da ... am working for my family! Arghhh! Sorry, readers with pace-makers, I didn't give fair warning before that last one. I am truly chagrined, please, take a minute to grab your portable oxygen unit.



LEAH KIND

Now, if working for my family meant being the receptionist at my dad's dental office or helping to deliver food with my caterer-mother, it would all be fine. I suppose that first, though, my father would have to quit being a professor and quickly learn something about bicuspid, and mom would have to share her delicacies with the world. But no, nothing so fun or air-conditioned like that for moi. For the past month and a half, I have been engaged in heavy, manual labor. Day in and day out. Sunrise, sunset.

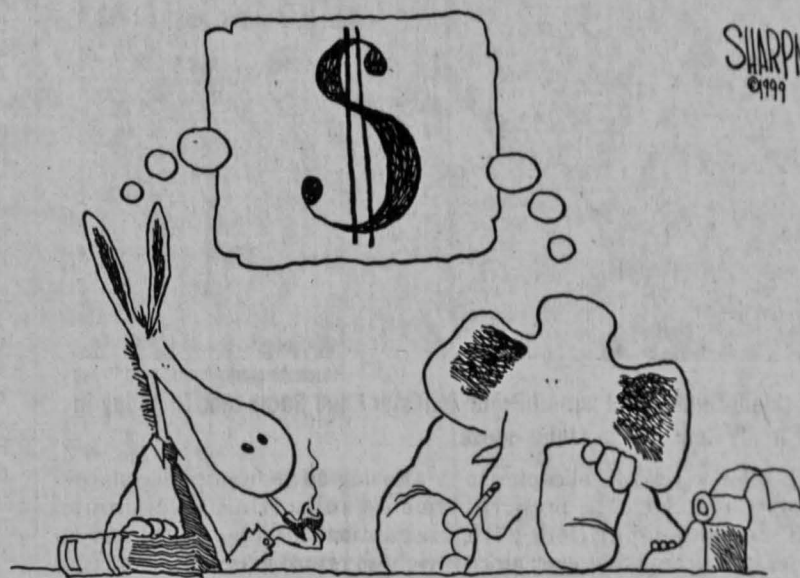
Matchmaker, matchmaker ... wait, wrong musical. And before the smallest violin in the world sings out my sorry song, let me briefly describe what this job entails. Take an acre and a half of wild land, add a 120-year-old shed and 90-degree weather. The potion for a "Little House on the Prairie" episode? No, you fools! Fight the land! Clean out the shed! Pee in the bushes! (Editor's note: The Ingalls family did, indeed, have to pee in the bushes as well. Sometimes while being chased by a cougar.) OK, so there were no cougars here. But we didn't know that for sure!

If you've got any wayward teens in the wings, send them to do back-breaking work for a few weeks in the sun. Tell them that if they don't pass Elementary Psychology, killer work will be their lives.

So, as I tend to the many scrapes and cuts and the millions of mosquito bites that I have endured, a thought comes to mind. I never want to work again. Ahh, the work ethic of the lethargic! How ironic that good honest labor would lead to the revelation of a total abstaining from good honest labor. No, I'm just joshing. Maybe I'll wield a weed-whip again before I die, but maybe not. What I really discovered was that I want to go to school and get a good education so that I might avoid such work as a possible career track. And then it hit me. If you've got any wayward teens in the wings, send them to do back-breaking work for a few weeks in the sun. Tell them that if they don't pass Elementary Psychology, killer work will be their lives. Maybe this could be a new form of summer school. Instead of wasting time trying to get ahead or making up stuff that you screwed up the first time, grab a pair of gloves and a shovel, and clear out 40-year-old dirt and have mice jump at you as you disturb their nest. That ought to almost guarantee straight A's for the rest of your life. I know it has for me. Hell, mice are cute and all, but Disney has taught us that they SING and WEAR CLOTHES. I'm sure that these mice did not have French accents, and they didn't seem all that interested in making me a dress, either.

Of course, this theory could be playing out as we speak. Why else would college students scramble for crappy jobs anyway? The money? Well sure, on the surface, that's an easy answer. But today's students are just so much deeper than that, it's stupefying. They are working to see which jobs they DON'T want. It's really that simple. I'm sure that these fresh-eyed enthusiasts would even do their jobs for free, but they don't want to seem too idealistic. But, now that my stint as Family Employee of the Month is over, I have to go and recuperate for the remainder of the summer. On a beach. With an excellent book. And some SPF 30. And actually, this is just part of the job hunt. I have to discover if being a beach bum is a career I could live with. I promise, I won't even try to get paid for it.

Leah Kind is a DI columnist.



THE MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS

OPINION

UI needs to put money into priorities, not luxuries

The face of campus is changing. The journalism and art schools will move to new buildings in the next few years, as will Human Resources this fall. New construction of this caliber is necessary for the growth and improvement as older buildings are outgrown by students, faculty, staff and technology.

The skywalk over Dubuque Street is under construction, and the president's office is getting new carpet and furniture. There are plans to renovate the IMU and construct a \$35 million athletics and recreation facility, complete with a Hawkeye Hall of Fame and a Hawkeye apparel store. Plans to build a new fitness center on the East Side of the river and renovate the Field House were also recently proposed. While such projects improve campus, the powers that be need a lesson in the difference between wants and needs.

If the priority of this university is to provide students with a plethora of places to workout, then millions should be spent to build new facilities, additional mandatory student fees should help to defer the cost, and everyone will have to find time to work out in order to put her or his educational dollars to good use. If the priority of this university is to provide students with a top-rate education, then it is time to re-evaluate where funds need to be spent.

Students involved with the Latino/Native American Cultural Center and the Afro-American Center were outraged when plans to move the centers to the IMU were proposed. The plans were later dropped, but the money spent on the consultant's fees for the IMU project could have covered the costs of repairs and changes needed at the centers, such as improved access for the disabled. These centers provide students with a sense of community that they often can't find elsewhere on campus or in Iowa City. These services are priceless and deserve the administration's support.

The International Writing Program fiasco further demonstrates how out of touch the administration and the Board of Regents are with the needs of the UI.

Are highly respected professors, such as Deirdre McCloskey, going to choose to continue teaching at Iowa because of the great fitness centers when they receive offers from other universities? Probably not. If funds continue to support superficial improvements to the campus, there will be a price to pay. Students and faculty will choose schools that place the importance of education above all things, instead of choosing the UI.

Kara Heinzig is a DI editorial writer.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rise in sea level not result of melting polar ice caps

There has been a mistake in the DI twice recently, on June 28 and July 2. In both cases, the statement was made that because of global warming, there would be melting of the polar ice caps that would cause a rise in sea level. This is incorrect.

There will eventually be a serious sea level rise due to global warming because of the expansion of sea water from an increase in global heat. It is, however, an error to state there will be a rise in sea level due to increased melting of the ice caps and glaciers. Let us call this latter phenomenon the "melting hypothesis." There have been at least two symposia to analyze the question of sea-level rise. All participants voted against the melting hypothesis, for two reasons.

First, take for example the Antarctic ice cap at the South Pole. This is two miles thick, and its edges extend down to the ocean as ice shelves. These giant shelves, as large as 50 miles square, are still "connected" to the ice cap, but are floating on the ocean sea water. The edges of the ice shelves have always disintegrated regularly. If this ablation increases due to

global warming, there will be no increase in sea level because their floating ice volume has already displaced some ocean water and this displacement will not change when the ice melts.

The second reason concerns the increased melting of glaciers; note that these are not usually floating on the ocean. The extra heat of global warming may cause more melting than in the past; however, the increased temperature of the air would be able to hold more moisture. The prevailing wind is toward the ice caps (which is the reason for their presence.) These moisture-laden winds result in an increased snowfall on the ice caps. There will be no net gain to cause a rise in ocean level but there will be an increase in growth in thickness of the ice caps.

G. Edgar Folk, Jr.
emeritus professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics

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Strategic plans, the IWP, and the lack of strategy mark the UI summer

There has been a great deal written, said, and no doubt thought about the whole issue of the International Writing Program and its fate.

This has created a column of hot air that has contributed significantly to global warming, yet shed very little light on the reasons behind what has happened. And so it falls to me (armed with caffeine) to strip away the veils of mystery surrounding this whole tawdry affair — you have been warned!

The first clue that all may not be as it seems comes from the circumstances surrounding the release of information about the program's demise. This happened over a holiday weekend, while the university president and others were out of town. I understand from a colleague and friend who knows that in the world of public relations such an event is termed "a big no-no!"

Why then did this happen? There are two theories that can explain it — the paranoid and the cynical. We'll begin with the paranoid, because, even if you aren't, they probably are out to get you. The paranoid explanation says that there must be a reason for the untimely release of information on this matter. The reason is so that it can obscure other, more critical and embarrassing but less obvious matters that are coming to light soon. In other words, the whole IWP thing is just a smoke screen.



WILFRID NIXON

But what is being hidden? Well, I'm aware of two possibilities. The first is the large gift that the university has received for the groundbreaking Men's Studies Program. The gift, from no less a man than Hugh Heffner, will create the "Hugh Heffner Busty Bunnies Center for Men's Studies." There is rumored to be a new building along with this, but architects are arguing about the shape of it.

If that seems unlikely, the alternative hidden horror is the new university accounting system (ominously given the acronym HRIS, which stands for Human Resources Is Silly, or some such). It appears that this system will do one of two things on Aug. 1. It will either demand large sums of money from all UI faculty on the grounds that we're being paid for 40 hours work a week but are only doing four and a half hours. Or (and this is to be preferred) it will divide up the current state budget surplus (and the rainy-day fund) and share it among us all equally.

That's the smoke-screen theory. Perhaps more palatable (but less interesting) is the cynical theory. This states that closing down programs is a thing that administrators do because we have strategic plans nowadays. Strategic plans require us to be "focused" and thus anything that isn't part of the focus becomes fair game. There are two problems with this, one generic, the other specific. The specific problem is that the IWP is actually very close to the focus areas outlined in the provost's strategic plan. The plan (albeit still in draft form) talks about making the UI recognized as the "writing university" and repeatedly mentions as goals increasing international experience for both students and faculty.

The generic problem with cutting programs away from focus areas is that it is often done in a haphazard manner. This is because it is hard to compare differing academic programs. It would be crass to compare, for example, on the basis of external funding obtained. But developing rational and objective criteria that measure the academic value of differing programs seems to me to be next to impossible.

Still, for now at least, the IWP is safe. For that we can give thanks, but a permanent home and a permanent director are both needed. To that end, please allow me to suggest that the appropriate academic unit for the IWP is the College of Engineering. And allow me further to humbly submit my own name (emboldened as I am by a good latte) as the future director.

The College of Engineering has a strong commitment to written communication as being central to our educational goals. In addition, a higher percentage of our faculty are foreign-born than of any other college on campus — we are truly an international melting pot here, and we've got the passports to prove it.

As for space, we'll gladly create a special corner in our new student commons in which the IWP can meet, mingle, create, and interact. And as for myself as director? Well, I'm foreign-born, I do what passes for writing (most of it fiction, too, if that's important), and all those foreign folks drink coffee, which makes me excellently qualified, because I do, too.

So, there you have it. The veils of mystery are torn asunder and the future (or at least, a future) is revealed. Ah, the power of coffee!

Wilfrid Nixon is a DI columnist.

On the

SPOT

Do you think you will get the security deposit back for your apartment?



"Maybe. I try to keep my apartment clean, but they always look for a reason not to give it back."

Matt Siebert
UI sophomore



"No way. There are burn marks on the ceiling. We have a broken shade. The towel rack is ripped out of the wall."

Kelly Heiar
UI graduate



"No way. It is an A.U.R. apartment."

Andy Roberge
UI sophomore



"I already did."

Amy Freeman
UI senior



"Hell, yeah. I keep it clean. Tip-top shape."

Christopher Barrett,
Kirkwood Community College sophomore

CITY & NATION

Knowing the law key in getting deposit DEPOSITS

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back," he said. Wiesenfeld sought the advice of the Tenant Landlord Association, which informed him of his rights as a renter, he said.

According to the Iowa Code, the landlord must return the deposit or give the tenant a written statement of deductions within 30 days of the lease's ending date. If these conditions are not met, the landlord forfeits all rights to the deposit.

"It's always the management companies," Wiesenfeld said. "They will try to rip you off every time. They think because you're a student, you don't know the rules and regulations."

"The trick is to let your landlord know you understand your rights. I highly recommend knowing the code."

The Tenant Landlord Association, Room 210, IMU, informs tenants and landlords of their rights under Iowa's tenant-landlord law and helps to mediate conflicts that arise, said UI junior Teresa Kenny, an association employee.

"The best way to handle a conflict with your rental agency is to call us and go through a lawyer," she said. "Do everything legally. It is very important to go through all the procedures; otherwise, you could be sued by the landlords."

Students who have had problems in getting their deposit back in previous years have taken additional measures to ensure future refunds.

This year, Markward took longer than usual with his check-in list. "I was extra careful to mark down every hole in the wall, every stain in the carpet," he said.

"I always send the rental agency a letter at the end of the year," Wiesenfeld said. "I let it know I know my rights as a renter and that I expect my deposit refunded within 30 days."

Jason Heiser, leasing manager of Hawkeye Investments, 913 22 Ave., Coralville, said the most common reason rental agencies withhold a portion of a deposit is that the renters did not clean sufficiently before they moved out.

"Call and talk with your landlord well in advance," he said. "Find out exactly when the lease ends and what they expect to be done."

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GOP steamrolls Dems on plan HMO

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On the final day of debate, Republicans defeated several Democratic provisions, including one that would have allowed patients harmed by medical decisions to sue their health plans for damages.

The HMO debate has attracted heavy lobbying from all sides, with insurance companies and businesses backing Republicans, and doctors and consumer groups siding with Democrats. All ran television and radio ads intended to influence the debate.

The final GOP measure offers an array of new rights to the 48 million Americans whose health plans are exempt from state regulation. They include easier access to specialists, emergency rooms and obstetricians-gynecologists. In most cases, the rejected Democratic provisions were broader and covered more people.

The GOP bill also would require health plans to pay for overnight hospital stays when women are being treated for breast cancer if a doctor recommends it. It would require that health plans give consumers more information about their plans and the right to appeal denials of coverage for specific treatments.

It also would change the tax code to make it easier for people to buy health insurance and long-term care insurance, although the bill provides no way to pay for those changes.

The House also is working on HMO legislation, but conflict among Republicans on its scope has kept it tied up in committee.

Theaters crack down of R-film admittance

RATED R

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"Horror films have always been a problem with underage people," Stein said.

Under the movie ratings, patrons under 17 must be accompanied by a parent at an R-rated film.

Coral Ridge 10 Theatres recently began checking ticket stubs at the entrance of each theater, a new policy put into effect to prevent underage patrons from sneaking into R-rated films.

The new policy was enacted following the release of *American Pie*, which deals with teenage sexual curiosity.

Iowa City resident Kevin Erickson, a teen who was carded at an R-rated film, said carding is smart move for theaters. Before the crackdown, he said, those who were underage had little trouble getting into R-rated movies.

"It wasn't hard; they just started cracking down," he said. "I used to get into 'R' movies all the time."

I think it's stupid. They always get away with it anyway. I don't think it will really help.

— Charity Hummel, Iowa City resident

Stein says it has always been hard to keep underage teens out of R-rated movies.

"You know, it's difficult to decide who to card," Stein said.

The attempts to stop teen admission into R-rated films will be ineffective, said Iowa City resident Charity Hummel.

"I think it's stupid," said Hummel, who is 18. "They always get away with it anyway. I don't think it will really help."

In a small survey, when asked if they attended R-rated movies, many teens under 17 said to have gained admittance in the past but think the crackdown will be beneficial.

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Athletics system gets passing grade

FRAUD

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Athletics Department," he said. "That's all they ever ask of me."

UI senior and gymnast Courtney Burke said her athletics adviser helps out at a more personal level with more emphasis on her specific needs as an athlete as well as a student.

"My athletics adviser helps out a lot," she said. "She helps with planning for my future and my classes, keeping athletics in mind."

Athletics advisers monitor each athlete's progress in the classroom and try to ensure that they work up to their potential so that they remain eligible.

In wake of the Minnesota scandal and the omnipresent scrutiny regarding collegiate athletes and their studies, some students remain skeptical about whether the athletics adviser can take care of all the cheating problems.

"It is good in principle, but the athletes will find outside help if they want it," said UI senior Marty Potash. "Maybe we should be monitor the tutors as well."

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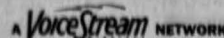
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NATION

Nation's police curious about serial killer

FBI officials are fielding queries from across the country.

By Mark Babeck
Associated Press

HOUSTON — More than 60 police agencies around the country have contacted the FBI with inquiries about unsolved cases they believe might be the work of the suspected railway killer, the FBI said Thursday.

Some of these state and local agencies were interested in checking more than one case for possible links to Angel Maturino Resendez and were sending their data to the railway killer task force in Houston for further investigation, FBI spokeswoman Angela Bell said in Washington.

The FBI did not immediately have a count of the total number of cases involved. High-profile arrests typically generate a large volume of

calls about unsolved crimes in other places; very often no link is found.

Police say Maturino Resendez has not confessed to any killings. But the 39-year-old Mexican drifter seemed resigned Wednesday after Harris County prosecutors described a bloody killing during a bail hearing on a burglary charge.

"Can all this be done very quickly so I can say I'm guilty?" Maturino Resendez asked District Judge William Harmon, who told him no plea could be taken yet and denied bond.

Until Wednesday, the man who also went by the alias Rafael Resendez-Ramirez had been charged with two slayings in Illinois and one in Kentucky. He was suspected of five Texas killings.

Shortly after the hearing, however, the total reached nine when a sixth killing in Texas was linked to him. Cass County prosecutors charged him with the Oct. 2, 1998, robbery-slaying of 87-year-

old Leafie Mason, who was bludgeoned in her Hughes Springs home. The officials said they would seek the death penalty.

Until that charge was filed, the only count against him in Texas was burglary at the scene where Dr. Claudia Benton, 39, was killed on Dec. 17, 1998, in the Houston enclave of West University Place.

Maturino Resendez surrendered to the Texas Rangers after crossing the border from Mexico into El Paso Tuesday. The surrender followed a six-week manhunt that made him one of the most wanted fugitives in America.

Most of the agencies investigating Maturino Resendez seem eager to prosecute the man who inspired fear nationwide in people who live near railroad tracks — the location of most victims.

"I don't care if he gets the death penalty seven times," said Lexington, Ky., police Sgt. Mark Barnard. "I want him in Kentucky."

Iran's hard-liners crack down on students

Tehran is under tight security, and many university students have been reported missing.

By Afshin Valinejad
Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Iranian police kept Tehran under a tight leash Thursday, manning checkpoints across the Iranian capital and demanding identity papers as they searched for the students who ignited a week of pro-democracy protests.

Several student protesters were missing, one student told an Iranian newspaper. A news agency reported that some people were being interrogated by the police — and another newspaper described scenes of hysteria when one busload of detainees was driven off to prison.

Government officials said those found guilty of damaging public property during the protests will be tried as "enemies of the state" and could face the death penalty.

The protests brought to a head the power struggle between hard-line clerics who have been in control of the government since the 1979 Islamic revolution and moderates who back the reformist President Mohammad Khatami.

The streets were unusually quiet Thursday around Tehran University, the stronghold of the pro-democracy activists, who have mobilized the most significant unrest since the revolution. The protests began on July 9, hours after police stormed a dormitory on the campus, leaving one person dead and 20 others seriously injured.

The Information Ministry

said "several people" had been arrested in connection with the dormitory raid and the "subsequent riots in Tehran."

The ministry statement did not give the number of detainees but said they were being interrogated, the official Iranian news agency reported in a dispatch received in Dubai.

Security forces defused a bomb planted by insurgents in northwest Tehran on Mullah Sadra Avenue, the *Tehran Times* reported Thursday. The bomb was "very powerful and could have inflicted heavy losses if exploded," it said.

The pro-government paper also said troops also discovered "a hideout of terrorists" in the city, adding that the "terrorists were disguised as protesting students." The insurgents were not identified.

NATION BRIEF

House strengthens religious rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Muslim policemen growing beards and Jewish boys wearing yarmulkes in public schools would be better protected from government restrictions under legislation that the House approved Thursday on religious rights.

The bill, passed 306-118, has broad support from the Clinton administration, major religious groups and organizations ranging from the Christian Coalition to the Anti-Defamation League. But some civil-rights groups also warned of people using new religious protections to justify racial or sexual discrimination.

The legislation aims to override Supreme Court decisions and restore a principle that laws and regulations may not interfere with the

exercise of religion unless there is a compelling government interest in doing so.

Supporters cited numerous cases of what they considered bureaucratic interference with religious practice. Besides city and school dress and appearance rules, they spoke of local zoning laws that force churches to close down after certain hours, autopsies on Orthodox Jews in violation of their religious beliefs and a person denied employment because her faith prevented her from taking a loyalty oath.

"It puts some common sense in the murky waters of the First Amendment regarding the separation of church and state," said Rep. Jack Kingston, R-Ga.

The bill, which still requires Senate action, is the latest congressional move in a decade-long dispute with the courts over how far the government can go to protect religion.

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THE NEED

Frank E. Miller, M.D., MBA, Program Director

Director of the MBA in Health Care program finds that most employers in the health-care industry would like to hire management-level employees with backgrounds in business, as opposed to those with strictly health-care training. According to Miller, "The MBA in Health Care has a broader appeal and higher acceptance in the changing business environment."

Today's health-care industry is confronted with complex issues in managed care, organizational dynamics, ethical practices and information-driven administration.

In spite of the challenges that face the industry, hospital administration recently ranked as the country's fourth best working environment, according to *Jobs Rated Almanac*. These findings, based on statistics from the Department of Labor, the U.S. census-bureau and telephone surveys, substantiate the appeal of health-care management and the increased demand

for advanced education in the field.

According to Bob Travis, Vice President of Strategic Development, Genesis Medical Center, Davenport, "One dynamic in the health-care business equation is insurance companies. A second is that much of our medical staff is not employed by the hospital, but are private entrepreneurs. Learning how to fold those dynamics into business is important. We wholeheartedly support the St. Ambrose MBA in Health Care program."

At Trinity Regional Health System, President and CEO Eric Crowell also finds appeal in the program. The new MBA in Health Care program will allow more key hospital management to participate because of the flexibility in location, times and curriculum. On-site classes significantly improve education access while allowing staff to continue full-time employment," he says.



Dr. Frank Miller

THE CANDIDATES

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Dr. John Collis

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Dr. Frank Borst

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6:30 p.m. Braves at Yankees, TBS
7 p.m. White Sox at Cardinals, WGN

Golf

8 a.m. British Open, Second Round, ESPN
3 p.m. U.S. Amateur, Public Links Championship

Saturday

Major League Baseball

12 p.m. Braves at Yankees, Fox
3 p.m. Twins at Cubs, WGN
7 p.m. White Sox at Cardinals, WGN

Golf

9 a.m. British Open, Third Round, ABC
1 p.m. LPGA Big Apple Classic, NBC
1 p.m. U.S. Amateur Public Links Championships, Third Round, ESPN
3 p.m. Ameritech Senior Open, Second Round, CBS

Soccer

2:30 p.m. MLS All-Star game, ABC

Boxing

9:30 p.m. Fernando Vargas vs. Raul Marquez, Junior Middleweights, HBO

Tennis

11 a.m. A&P Classic, Semi-finals, Fox-Chi

Sunday

Major League Baseball

12 p.m. Braves at Blue Jays, TBS
1 p.m. White Sox at Brewers, Fox-Chi
1 p.m. Royals at Cubs, WGN
7 p.m. Mets at Orioles, ESPN

Golf

8 a.m. British Open, Final Round, ABC
3 p.m. Ameritech Senior Open, Final Round, CBS
3 p.m. LPGA Big Apple Classic, NBC

QUOTABLE

"Every single umpire believes Tom was wrong. Two years ago I had a case with Bobby Cox where I snapped. It's a game of emotion. We're not robots. But that's what they want."

— Baseball umpire Ed Montague, on fellow umpire Tom Hallion's confrontation with a player that is a part of the latest feud between umpires and players.

SPORTS QUIZ

When did the Major League Baseball umpires last strike?
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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Boston	6	Milwaukee	
Philadelphia	4	Kansas City	ppd
Mets	8	Houston	8
Tampa Bay	7	Detroit	6
Florida	8	St. Louis	3
Toronto	6	White Sox	2
Colorado	10	Texas	3
Cincinnati	7	Arizona	2
Cleveland	2	San Diego	
Pittsburgh	0	Seattle	Late
Atlanta	6	Los Angeles	
Yankees	2	Anaheim	Late
Montreal	11	San Francisco	
Baltimore	4	Oakland	Late
Cubs	9	See standings on	
Twins	3	page 2B	

Four to be elected into Hawkeye Hall of Fame

Athletes Herbert Wilkinson, (basketball), John Davey, (swimming), Nan Oak-Davis, (cross country), and Randy Lewis, (wrestling), will be inducted Sep. 4 in a ceremony at the annual Varsity Club banquet.

The six inductees were selected by a vote of all dues-paying members of the club.

Doak-Walker is the first woman to be selected in the club.

READ, THEN RECYCLE

Former greenskeeper survives carnage at Carnoustie

As expected, the British Open course proved difficult, with only one player shooting below par.

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Tiger Woods trudged down the home stretch in the first round of the British Open, locked in his own world as he tried to get off Carnoustie Golf Links with a minimal amount of damage. That was no small task Thursday.

What finally caught his attention was not the rough that resembled wheat fields, not the haunting echo of the wind off the Firth of Tay, not even the scantily dressed woman who ran onto the 18th green to give him a kiss.

No. What made him look up was a roar from the gallery. Somebody had made something called a birdie.

"I kind of rolled my head out of surprise, because I really hadn't heard anything today," Woods said.

The first round was not one for much cheering, especially for those who had to play.

At times, it was painful even to watch.

"You could seriously injure your-

self," Woods said.

Indeed, Carnoustie Golf Links put a big hurt on the first round of the British Open, and the only player to match par was a former greenskeeper from Australia whom hardly anyone knows.

While defending champion Mark O'Meara and more than one-third of the field couldn't even break 80, Rodney Pampling made 11 straight pars and an eagle for a 71 and a one-stroke lead after the cruelest round in recent major championship history.

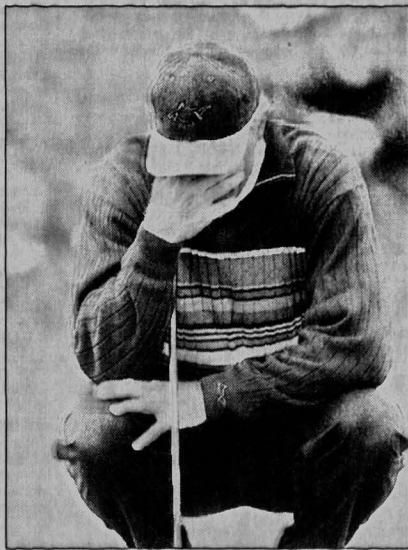
How tough?

Listen to David Duval, whose par on the 18th hole kept him from being one of 57 players to sign for an 80 or worse. Two players were in the 90s.

"If the average player had to play out there, he'd probably quit the game — a lot of pros, too," Duval said.

Listen to Woods, whose patience, control and a few sensational, Tiger-like par saves gave him a 3-over 74.

He had played only seven holes when he turned to caddie Steve Williams and said, "Are we even close to being



Adam Butler/Associated Press
Greg Norman reacts after a missed putt on the first green during the first round of the British Open Thursday.

done?"
Wishful thinking.
"The best players in the world are playing the most difficult course in the world in the most difficult conditions," said Hugh Campbell, chair-

man of the Open championship committee. "At the moment, the most difficult course in the world is winning."

By a landslide.
Teeing off in the second group, two hours before the winds reached their full strength, Pampling took only 10 putts on the front nine, made an eagle putt from 25 feet on No. 14 and then got out of harm's way.

"I didn't know it would be leading," he said.

It was the first time no one broke par in a major championship since the British Open in 1986 at Turnberry.

Two-time Masters champion Bernhard Langer and Scott Dunlap, who played the Nike Tour a year ago, were at 72.

"It takes a lot out of you," Langer said. "I'm just glad to get the first round over."

Former British Open champion Justin Leonard was in the group at 73, while Woods missed two mid-range par putts down the stretch to slip back at 74 along with Ernie Els, Colin Montgomerie and Davis Love

See BRITISH OPEN, Page 2B

Giants of Prime Time fall Thursday

By Todd Heffernan
The Daily Iowan

The titans of the Prime Time League came crashing down Thursday at the North Liberty Community Center.

All three first-place teams were defeated in what turned into a rash of upsets that left five teams deadlocked at the top.

Even without J.R. Koch, who is bound for the New York Knicks, Mike Gatens Real Estate overcame a 19-2 opening deficit to not only catch The Fieldhouse/Gringo's, but to send them to their fourth loss of the year 84-82.

"That's the thing with this league, no lead is safe," Gatens' Brad Lohaus said. "You could be up 20 and lose by 20."

Gatens almost tried out half of that analogy, going down 17 in the first five minutes of the first half after Ryan Bowen, Steve Harris and Kurt Spurgeon sank back-to-back-to-back threes. Gatens caught up almost as quickly as they had fell behind with Kyle Galloway and Lohaus leading the way. Gatens cut the lead to eight at the break.

"It was ugly in the first half, they were getting every open look they wanted," Lohaus said. "We stayed with it, though, and it paid off."

Before spraining his ankle and hyper-extending his right knee early in the second half, Bowen put up 24 points and 10 rebounds. The Fieldhouse was without post-player Darryl



Jeremy James Hynes Jr./The Daily Iowan

Deli Mart's Seth Madole(center) and Brad Otis(right) fight for a loose ball against Merrill Lynch/Nike's Casey Walker during Prime Time League action at the North Liberty Community Center Thursday night.

Moore, but stayed close with Rod Thompson and Steve Harris putting up 14 and 11, respectively.

Down 84-80, The Fieldhouse's Greg Spurgeon tipped in a Harris shot to cut the lead to two 84-82 and called timeout. During the inbounds pass Harris fouled Galloway, who clanged the free throw off the left side of the

rim. Thompson rebounded and threw an erratic pass to Voss, who gained control and put up the potentially game-winning shot. It fell short and Gatens had outlasted the Fieldhouse and pulled into a five-way tie for first-place at 6-4 with one game to go in the regular season.

Merrill Lynch/Nike 91, Deli-Mart/Iowa City Ready Mix 87

Matt Woodley sank two free throws to put the game out of reach for Deli-Mart in the Prime Time opener. Merrill Lynch got 30 points from Casey Walker and 28 points,

See PRIMETIME, Page 2B

Astros make Dierker's return sweet, beating Detroit 8-6

HOUSTON (AP) — In manager Larry Dierker's return to the dugout, Derek Bell hit a go-ahead, two-run single in the seventh inning as the Houston Astros overcame a six-run deficit to beat the Detroit Tigers 8-6 Thursday night.

Dierker collapsed in the dugout on June 13, and two days later had brain surgery to repair malformed blood vessels. Houston went 13-14 under interim manager Matt Galante, the team's bench coach.

Dierker received a standing ovation when he appeared in the dugout and got a warm greeting from the umpiring crew when he went to home plate with the starting lineup. Dierker and his wife Judy got another ovation in the fifth when their picture appeared on an outfield screen.

For most of the night, it didn't seem like the Astros would be successful in his return, but they wound

up with their biggest comeback since rallying from a four-run deficit to beat Minnesota 6-4 in June 4.

Reds 10, Rockies 7

CINCINNATI — Greg Vaughn homered and drove in three runs as the Cincinnati Reds pounded Darryl Kile and added to their one-month surge by beating the Colorado Rockies 10-7 Thursday night.

The Reds once again took advantage of the pitching staff they pummeled for a 24-12 win at Coors Field on May 19, the last time they met. The Reds have won all four games with the Rockies this season, outscoring them 46-24.

Cincinnati scored seven runs in the first three innings off Kile (5-8), who has won only once since June 1. Vaughn had a run-scoring single in a five-run first and hit a two-run homer in the third, his 21st of the season.

Red Sox 6, Phillies 4

BOSTON — Five homers flew out of Fenway

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Pat Sullivan/Associated Press

Houston Astros manager Larry Dierker signs autographs in his first game back Thursday in Houston. Dierker had been out since suffering a seizure during a June 13th game against the San Diego Padres.

US hoopsters dominate Uruguay

The Dream Team was never challenged against the over-matched South American team.

By Chris Sheridan
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Kevin Garnett showed everyone the new, younger look of the U.S. national team, capping a 20-point performance with a crowd-pleasing burst of raw talent Thursday night in a 118-72 victory over Uruguay.

It was the first game of the Olympic qualifying tournament for the Americans, who toyed with the awestruck, undersized Uruguayans from the get-go and led by as many as 52 points.

Gary Payton, who opened the game with a 3-pointer, also scored 20 points and assisted on several of Garnett's baskets. None pleased the crowd more than a between-the-legs, no-look bounce pass to Garnett on a fast break that ended in a resounding dunk and a 99-46 lead.

Garnett scored the Americans' next basket, too, capping a 90-second burst of eight straight points from the 22-year-old. He almost made it 10 straight, but was unable to handle yet another alley-oop pass from Payton.

Both players left the floor moments later to a loud ovation from the crowd in half-filled Roberto Clemente Coliseum.

Tim Hardaway added 13 points and Elton Brand had 10. Jason Kidd

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SPORTS

SPORTS QUIZ

The umps went on strike in 1985. They were locked out in 1996.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table showing American League Standings with columns for Division (East, Central, West), Team (New York, Boston, Toronto, Tampa Bay, Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, Minnesota, Texas, Oakland, Seattle, Anaheim), W, L, Pct., and GB.

Thursday's Games

Late games not included. Kansas City at Milwaukee, p.p.d., accident Boston 6, Philadelphia 4 Florida 6, Toronto, 6 Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 0 Baltimore 8, Montreal 2 N.Y. Mets 8, Tampa Bay 7, 10 innings Atlanta 6, N.Y. Yankees 2 Chicago Cubs 9, Minnesota 3 Houston 8, Detroit 6 Texas 3, Arizona 2 Chicago White Sox at St. Louis, (n) San Diego at Seattle, (n) Los Angeles at Anaheim, (n) San Francisco at Oakland, (n)

Friday's Games

Minnesota (Milwaukee 3-8) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 8-3), 2:20 p.m. Kansas City (Reichert 0-0 and Appler 8-7) at Milwaukee (Woodard 10-5 and Karl 7-7), 2:45 p.m. Cleveland (Burba 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 4-4), 6:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Person 2-2) at Boston (Sabershen 6-2), 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Reed 6-3) at Tampa Bay (Witt 5-5), 6:05 p.m. Florida (Springer 3-10) at Toronto (Hentgen 6-6), 6:05 p.m. Atlanta (Maddux 10-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 10-9), 6:35 p.m. Montreal (Smith 1-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 11-4), 6:35 p.m. Detroit (Thompson 8-8) at Houston (Elarton 5-3), 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Navarro 6-8) at St. Louis (Acevedo 4-3), 7:10 p.m. Arizona (Reynoso 5-1) at Texas (Sale 8-6), 7:35 p.m. Los Angeles (Valdes 7-7) at Anaheim (Oliveras 8-6), 9:05 p.m. San Diego (Hitchcock 8-6) at Seattle (Fassero 4-9), 9:05 p.m. San Francisco (Ortiz 11-5) at Oakland (Heredia 5-5), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table showing National League Standings with columns for Division (East, Central, West), Team (Atlanta, New York, Philadelphia, Montreal, Florida, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, West Division San Francisco, Arizona, San Diego, Colorado, Los Angeles), W, L, Pct., and GB.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed LHP David Saunders. NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled LHP Allen Watson from Columbus of the International League. Optioned INF Clay Bellinger to Columbus. Transferred RHP Mike Jerzembeck from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list. TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Activated RHP Rolando Arrijo and RHP Esteban Yan from the 15-day disabled list. Designated RHP Julio Santana for assignment. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Purchased contract of INF Norberto Martin from Syracuse of the International League. Sent OF Rob Butler outright to Knoxville of the Southern League. NATIONAL LEAGUE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated RHP Darren Holmes from the 15-day disabled list. Sent RHP Erik Sabel outright to Tucson of the PCL. FLORIDA MARLINS—Acquired RHP Ryan Moskauer from the Los Angeles Dodgers to complete the trade for INF Craig Counsell. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed RHP Chance Caple to a minor league contract. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Promoted C Wiki Gonzalez from Mobile of the Southern League to Las Vegas of the PCL. Assigned C Jimmy Gonzalez from Las Vegas to Mobile. Midwest League CEDAR RAPIDS KERNELS—Added INF Ryan Pond and RHP Felipe Suarez to the roster. Sent RHP Shayne Fenier to Boise of the Pioneer League. Injured INF Brian Oliver on the temporarily inactive list, retroactive to July 12.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed G Dion Glover to a three-year contract. CHICAGO BULLS—Signed F Ron Artest to a three-year contract. CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Named Bill Blair assistant coach. FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Named Bill Urbanik scout.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Agreed to terms with S Tony Boor. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed S Marquis Smith to a three-year contract. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed SS Larry Atkins to a three-year contract. MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived QB Jon Denton. Signed G Derrick LeVake. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived RB Chuck Levy. HOCKEY National Hockey League ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with D Nicolas Havard on a one-year contract. ATLANTA THRASHERS—Signed G Andreas Karlsson. Traded D Jamie Pushor to the Dallas Stars for LW Jason Botterill. Acquired RW Martin Prochazka from the Toronto Maple Leafs for a sixth-round draft pick in 2001.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed C Josef Vasicek to a multiyear contract. DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed G Manny Legace to a multiyear contract. EDMONTON OILERS—Named Craig MacTavish assistant coach. LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed D Franiscek Kaberle and LW Steve McKenna. NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed F Phil Crow, F Jonas Andersson and G Jan Lasak. NEW YORK RANGERS—Announced the retirement of D Jeff Beukeboom. Signed C Tim Taylor to a four-year contract. PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed C Mike Sullivan and D Todd Gill to two-year contracts. ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed D Libor Prochazka. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Announced John Cullen will be retained as assistant coach, and Rick Paterson and Paulin Bordeleau, assistant coaches, will be assigned to other positions in the organization. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed F Vladimir Antipov. COLLEGE NCAA—Placed Bucknell's wrestling program on four years probation and barred it from participating in postseason competition for improper recruiting. ALABAMA—Named Shane Warren women's assistant coach. CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD—Named Greg Weinmann women's cross-country coach. COE—Announced the resignation of Denny Iokolek, men's and women's swimming coach. FAIRFIELD—Named Mitch Jacobs women's volleyball coach. DETROIT—Named Gary Morris and Laurie Byrd women's assistant basketball coaches. LIBERTY—Named Chris Phillips women's volleyball coach. RAMAPO—Named Chuck McBrean and Salma Goldstein men's and women's tennis co-head coaches. SAN FRANCISCO STATE—Named Julie Moss women's softball coach and Marla Field women's tennis coach. SUNY-BROCKPORT—Named Neil Hickoff, Joseph Early and Bill Lawrence assistant football coaches. TAYLOR—Named Dara Syswenda women's tennis coach. VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH—Named Auke Harris women's assistant basketball coach, Azure McFee women's interim soccer coach, and Mauricio Pava women's assistant soccer coach.

Recker faces more surgery

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Former Indiana basketball star Luke Recker checked into Methodist Hospital on Thursday, where he will undergo surgery Friday for a wrist fracture doctors didn't detect until three days after the Colorado traffic accident that killed another man.

"A review of his original X-rays following continued swelling on his left wrist led doctors to determine he does have a fracture of a small bone in his left wrist," Joe Wade Plunk, a spokesman for Mercy Hospital in Durango, Colo., said Wednesday. Recker was released from Mercy on Thursday and flew to Indianapolis by private aircraft.

Recker, who transferred to Arizona after last season, severely lacerated his left ear in the three-vehicle accident Saturday night that killed the driver of the car Recker was in. Recker's girlfriend, Kelly Craig, 19, and her brother, Jason Craig, 17, both of Jasper, Ind., were hospitalized.

Plunk said Recker seemed in good spirits during a visit Wednesday, but "his main concern is his girlfriend, who is in the hospital in Farmington, N.M. He more or less feels helpless to help her, and now he's going back to Indianapolis."

Oliver's 32 leads Fitzpatrick's into five-way tie for first place

PRIME TIME

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16 rebounds, and five assists from Duez Henderson to snare just their third win of the season.

"A lot of the games we lost, we lost in the last five minutes," Henderson said. "They made more mistakes than we did, and we capitalized."

Leading 101-96 Merrill Lynch gave up a three-pointer to Jermal Blakely and then turned the ball over on an illegal screen by

Woodley. Blakely made both free throws off the foul to tie the game, but then turned the ball over to give it back to Merrill Lynch.

Goodfellaz 119, Imprinted Sportswear/Goodfellow Printing 105

Imprinted went down kicking and screaming to become the second first-place team to go down. After a Jacob Jaacks three to cut the Goodfellaz lead to 62-57, Goodfellaz went on a 12-2 run to seal the win.

Rob Griffen Jr. led all scorers with 37 points and got 22 apiece from teammates David Kruse and Jason Price. Goodfellaz moved to 5-5 on the year, while Imprinted Sportswear lost for the first time since July 5 and fell into a five-way tie for first.

Fitzpatrick's Steakhouse 122, Lepic-Kroeger Realtors/Active Endeavors 107

The overall No.1 pick in the Prime Time League draft, Dean Oliver, came through with 32

points, including 4 three-pointers, to lead Fitzpatrick's into the five-way free-for-all at the top of the standings.

Fitzpatrick's now stands tied with Deli-Mart/Lowa City Ready Mix, The Fieldhouse/Gringo's, Mike Gatens Real Estate and Imprinted Sportswear/Goodfellow Printing at 6-4 and in first-place going into the last day of the regular season next Monday night.

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Full-Court press leads the way in American slaughter

USA BASKETBALL

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had nine points, 14 assists and four steals for the Americans, who played their first official game with NBA players since the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

The United States, which needs to finish first or second in the 10-nation tournament to earn a

berth in the 2000 Olympics, may not have an easier time than it had against Uruguay.

Opening with a full-court, man-to-man press and switching later to a trap defense, the United States confounded the Uruguayans and forced 25 turnovers, 17 on steals.

Uruguay seemed perfectly content to run and gun with the Americans, and the result was all

too predictable.

Payton's second 3-pointer of the night just 2:45 into the game made it 10-2, an 11-0 run moments later made it 24-8 and an 18-4 run featuring 10 points from Vin Baker made the score 54-22.

A 10-0 run midway through the second half, capped by a 3-pointer by Steve Smith, made it 91-42, and a jumper by Allan Houston

following Garnett's flurry gave the Americans a 103-51 lead with 5:27 left.

Uruguay outscored the United States 21-15 the rest of the way.

In Thursday's other games, Canada defeated Cuba 75-65 and Venezuela beat Brazil 91-68. Panama played the Dominican Republic in a late game.

Clemens booted as the Yankees lose to Atlanta

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

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Park on Thursday night as the Boston Red Sox held on for a 6-4 win over the Philadelphia Phillies two days after Mark McGwire and all the other All-Stars fell short of the fences.

There were three leadoff homers in the first two innings, by Philadelphia's Doug Glatton and Boston's Jose Offerman in the first and Boston's Jason Varitek in the second.

Bobby Abreu's two-run homer in the sixth cut Boston's lead to 5-3 and drove winner Brian Rose (5-2) from the game. Brian Daubach, who had three RBIs, hit another leadoff homer, giving Boston a 6-3 lead in the seventh. Paul Byrd (11-6) was the loser.

Marlins 8, Blue Jays 6

TORONTO — Mike Lowell hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the ninth inning as the Florida Marlins continued their dominance in interleague play with a victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

The Marlins are 29-15 since interleague play began in 1997 and 9-4 this season. Billy Koch (0-1), who had allowed just one earned run in his previous 18 appearances,

gave up a leadoff homer to Kevin Millar in the ninth that tied it 5-5. One out later, Preston Wilson singled, Danny Bautista doubled and Lowell followed with his go-ahead hit.

Orioles 8, Expos 2

BALTIMORE — Albert Belle homered and drove in four runs and Sidney Ponson scattered 11 hits in his AL-high fourth complete game as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Montreal Expos 8-2 Thursday night.

Brady Anderson had three hits and three stolen bases for the Orioles, who have won three straight since dropping 12 of 14. Baltimore is 8-5 in interleague play and 29-47 against the AL.

Indians 2, Pirates 0

PITTSBURGH — Bartolo Colon regularly hit 101 mph on the radar gun during eight shutout innings, extending his scoreless streak against the Pittsburgh Pirates to 17 innings as the Cleveland Indians won 2-0 Thursday night.

Colon (8-3) was dominating after winning only once in his previous nine starts. He struck out eight and limiting the Pirates to three harmless singles in his best start of the season.

Mets 8, Devil Rays 7, 10 innings

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Roger Cedeno's RBI double in the 10th inning gave the New York Mets an 8-7 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Thursday night.

Cedeno, who was 2-for-5 with three RBIs, lined a 1-0 pitch over the head of center fielder Randy Winn, one out after Benny Agbayani doubled to left-center off Norm Charlton (0-1).

Braves 6, Yankees 2

NEW YORK — Tom Glavine got off a fine start in the second half. Roger Clemens got booted off.

In just the second-ever matchup of reigning Cy Young winners, Glavine pitched the Atlanta Braves past Clemens and the New York Yankees 6-2 Thursday night before a restless crowd of 49,087.

Behind Glavine (8-8), Atlanta won its third in a row in the meeting of first-place teams. New York, which beat the Braves in the 1996 World Series, is 4-4 against them in three years of interleague play.

Cubs 9, Twins 3

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa snapped out of a slump with his major-league leading

33rd homer and a double, and Henry Rodriguez hit a three-run shot as the Chicago Cubs beat the Minnesota Twins 9-3 Thursday night.

The Cubs, who play 21 of their next 27 games at Wrigley Field, finished with 17 hits.

Rodriguez gave Chicago a 4-2 lead in the fifth, connecting for his 16th homer following a walk to Sosa and single by Grace off Brad Radke (6-8).

Rangers 3, Diamondbacks 2

ARLINGTON, Texas — Randy Johnson can't escape his jinx.

Mark McLemore's bases-loaded double with two outs in the ninth drove in all three Texas runs Thursday night, giving the Rangers a 3-2 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Johnson, who had pitched great his last four starts but got zero runs from his teammates, shut out Texas on six hits over eight innings. Newly acquired closer Matt Mantei replaced him to start the ninth and was the goat.

Mantei (1-3) got the first two outs on a strikeout and a comebacker, then became only the second major league pitcher ever to walk three straight pinch hitters.

Young phenom Sergio Garcia shoots 18-over-par

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Pampling, who won his first Australian PGA Tour event in February, didn't even start hitting practice balls until he had completed a three-year apprenticeship as a greenskeeper at Caboolture Golf Club in Queensland.

Perhaps the better training came Wednesday, when he played a practice round with Woods and O'Meara.

"He struck the ball well," Woods

said. "He controlled his trajectory, made a few bombs ... and obviously continued that today. To shoot the round he did was quite remarkable."

Given the conditions, it may have been even better than that. The scoring average was 78.312, more than seven strokes over par.

When Tom Watson won the first of his five British Opens at Carnoustie in 1975, 37 players failed to break 80 — for the week. Watson had an 82 Thursday, not surprising given his recent play. But this is not the Carnoustie he remembers from 24 years ago.

"Today is forgotten," he said in a

statement released two hours after his round.

Sorry, Sergio. There's still another round left. And three more for those who survive the cut.

Woods managed just fine. A winner in three of his last four tournaments, he made a 20-foot putt to save par from a pot bunker on No. 2, then hacked out of weeds on No. 12 to 5 feet for another crucial par save.

"It was a pretty good one," Woods said, flashing a smile that showed he's right where he wants to be. Woods has never won a professional event when he led after the first round.

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SPORTS

Owners ready to replace umps

Baseball owners say they don't fear a walkout—they'll just hire new umpires.

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — As umpires began what might be the final eight weeks of their baseball careers, management officials said they are prepared to let the men in blue resign en masse and replace them all.

"We're going to get killed. Sandy Alderson has bashed us, and people believe what they read or see," National League umpire Ed Montague said Thursday. "They're going to believe the umpires are always the bad guys. We're on the bottom of the list."

Baseball officials said Thursday they are not inclined to challenge the umpires' decision to quit over the tension that began when Roberto Alomar spat at an ump in 1996.

But while baseball is leaning toward hiring a new set of umpires, commissioner Bud Selig will make the final decision, said the officials, who spoke on the condition they not be identified.

"That reaction typifies the smugness, the arrogance that has led us to where we are, and it exemplifies the lack of appreciation for the umpires," union head Richie Phillips said.

Phillips maintains umpires are caught in the fight over who will supervise them. Selig wants to shift authority after this year from the league presidents to Alderson, his executive vice president for baseball operations. Alderson is



James A. Finley/Associated Press
Umpire Ed Rapuano calls a strike during a St. Louis-Montreal game March 6 in Jupiter, Fla.

expected to take a harder approach with the umpires, who would get up to \$400,000 each in severance pay.

"This is either a threat to be ignored, or an offer to be accepted," Alderson said after Phillips made his announcement Wednesday.

Phillips said he had submitted the resignations of 57 of the 68 major league umpires, effective Sept. 2, 4 1/2 weeks before the end of the regular season. The American and National League offices said Thursday they hadn't received them yet.

"I hope that doesn't happen, because that's when the pennant races start heating up and you want your best back there working the games," said catcher Jeff Reed, whose bumping incident with umpire Tom Hallion led to the latest escalation in tension.

Six of the remaining umpires will soon add their resignations, Phillips said. Three haven't been heard from and two, John Shulock and Darryl Cousins, aren't union members because they joined the AL staff as strikebreakers during the seven-week walkout in 1979.

If the umpires do quit, owners could hire umpires from minor leagues, high schools and colleges, as they have during previous work stoppages. Phillips has attempted to organize minor league umpires.

"My son plays college ball and I've seen those umpires intimidated by college coaches," Montague said. "What happens when they go to Atlanta and New York with 50,000 in the stands? You think those guys are going to be intimidated by Bobby Cox or Joe Torre?"

Players agreed the quality of umpires would go down.

"It's a big difference, there's no doubt about it," Chicago Cubs first baseman Mark Grace said. "They are the best at what they do."

While hiring new umpires, owners could use legal maneuvers to avoid or delay handing over \$15 million in termination pay.

"When push comes to shove, the fans know the umpires are the real people of baseball," Phillips said. "They are not phonies; they go out and work hard. They are blue-collar workers, like the fans. The fans understand there's a certain amount of grime and grit that's associated with the job."

That's not the view held by some players. After umpire Greg Kosc had to leave in the middle of a game on a hot and humid afternoon earlier this month, New York Yankees catcher Jorge Posada said: "They're not prepared, they're not in shape. It's a shame."

Concussions force Beukeboom to quit

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Rangers defenseman Jeff Beukeboom said Thursday he will be unable to resume his NHL career because of a series of concussions last season.

Beukeboom, 34, originally was injured Nov. 19 at Los Angeles when he was hit by Matt Johnson. He was hurt again in December and his sea-

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son ended with another concussion on Feb. 12 against Carolina.

He has been under the care of doctors since then.

"Since the latest episode, from day one I've been on notice that it was quite possible I might not be able to play again," said Beukeboom, who played on four Stanley Cup championship teams, three with Edmonton and one with New York.

Accident casts doubt on Miller Park opening in 2000

MILWAUKEE — A lighted numer-

ic sign has counted down the days until the Milwaukee Brewers open Miller Park.

The display, visible from the freeway that runs past both County Stadium and the new park, read 261 on Wednesday. After an accident killed three workers and seriously damaged the new stadium, the display was dark Thursday.

"We have no idea as to whether there will be a delay or not. We could just as likely be opening on time as not opening on time," said Brewers spokesman Laurel Prieb, the husband of team president Wendy Selig-Prieb and son-in-law of baseball commissioner Bud Selig.

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Local art venue raises funds to increase visual awareness.

By Nellie Stensvaag
The Daily Iowan

FUND-RAISER Arts Iowa City Book Sale

When:
Saturday, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where:
Jefferson Building, 125 E. Washington St.

Arts Iowa City is looking to soon emerge from hiding. The organization, formerly known as the Iowa City/Johnson County Arts Council, currently houses its gallery in the basement of the Jefferson Building, 125 E. Washington St. Although Arts Iowa City has been operating since 1975, its isolated, downstairs location has kept it largely out of sight.

On Saturday, Arts Iowa City will hold a book sale in conjunction with the Sidewalk Days. Nancy Purington, president of the Arts Iowa City board of directors, hopes the first-time book sale will help increase the organization's visibility.

"The City Plaza is the target of our fund-raising campaign as far as a new space location, so we're having (the book sale) up there to meet the

public and broaden the scope of awareness of this 24-year-old organization," she said.

Georgia Heald, a member of the Arts Iowa City board of directors, also has high hopes for the book sale.

"We thought there would be a lot of people downtown because of the Sidewalk Days," she said. "So (our book sale) is an opportunity for people to stop by and find out what we do and maybe find out how they can become involved."

The event will be held from 10 a.m.-3p.m. Books will be the primary items for sale, with an emphasis on art books, although some posters, puzzles, and other miscellaneous goods will be available for purchase.

Visitors are welcome to browse through the books, ask questions of the volunteers staffing the sale, and take a look at the gallery, which will be open at the same time, Heald said.

Arts Iowa City is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization whose mission is to expand opportunities for artistic expression and appreciation of the visual and interdisciplinary arts for the Iowa City/Johnson County region. Although the gallery merely started as an exhibition space for emerging local artists, it has grown over the years and now also hosts national competitions. Four regional artists' works are currently on display in the gallery.

Purington wants to inform the community that Arts Iowa City plans to be visible very soon.

"The thing that's really exciting is that the book sale will generate some identification for us as we are making plans to move into a street location."

DI reporter Nellie Stensvaag can be reached at: nmstensvaag@juno.com

ARTS BRIEF

Burkittsville braces for Blair Witch exposure.

BURKITTVILLE, Md. (AP) — The scariest thing in Burkittsville isn't the Blair Witch. It's the curiosity-seekers already converging on this small Maryland town that was the setting for the horror film *The Blair Witch Project*, a mock documentary opening nationally this month. It purports to show the final days of three student filmmakers who vanish mysteriously while traipsing through the Black Hills Forest to make a movie on the legendary witch of Blair.

But there is no such legend here. No Black Hills Forest. And there never was a town named Blair around here.

Officials in Burkittsville — which consists of just 75 old homes, a post office and

a Lutheran church near a country crossroads at the base of South Mountain — fear the sort of tourist siege that Amityville, N.Y., suffered 20 years ago after *The Amityville Horror* was released.

Last week, council members approved payment for 10 additional patrol hours by a Frederick County sheriff's deputy during July and August, especially at an old graveyard featured in the film.

The council also sent a notice to the town's 214 residents disclaiming any advance knowledge of the production and warning: "After viewing the movie, people may want to come out and see what Burkittsville is really like. We ask that you be cautious and reinforce safety precautions within your family."

Mayor Joyce M. Brown said Burkittsville

has "a very Christian quality," with little patience for witches and such.

Mark Seals and John Henry, both 21, of nearby Frederick, spent Thursday afternoon poking around Burkittsville cemeteries and searching for the spot where, according to the movie's elaborate mythology, the students' car was found after they disappeared in 1994. Seals and Henry said they don't believe the movie is fiction.

"We're just going by what my buddy saw on the Internet. And I saw the Sci-Fi Channel documentary on it," Seals said. The cable channel recently ran a program about the movie.

Filmmakers Daniel Myrick and Eduardo Sanchez, a native of neighboring Montgomery County, have acknowledged that the story is fiction.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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KWWL	News	Wheel	Providence	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: Sideshow	News	Tonight Show	Late Night			
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KCRG	News	Home Imp.	Two/Kind	Boy/World	Sabrina	Brother's	20/20	News	Friends	Coach	Nightline	
KJIN	NewsHour	Old House	Wash.	Wall Street	Market	In Iowa	C'try Music	Weekend	Business	Red Dwarf	Dr. Who	Dr. Who
CABLE CHANNELS												
TBS	Roseanne	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees (Live)						City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold (PG-13, '94) **				
UITY	France	Spanish	It Happened One Night (34) ****				Living	Time/Grow	Korean	Greece	France	Italy
DISC	Secrets of the Deep	Street Medics	Disc. News/Inferno	Storm Warning!				Street Medics	Disc. News/Inferno			
WGN	Matters	Matters	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)					News	Honeyrn.	In the Heat of the Night		
CSPAN	Close Up		American Presidents: Life Portraits							Public Affairs		
BRAY	Inside Actor's Studio	Light Sleeper (R, '92) *** (William Dafoe)						Aw. Truth	Slaves of New York (R, '89) * (Bernadette Peters)			
BET	Planet Groove Top 10	Strapped (R, '93) ** (Bokeem Woodbine)						Comicview	Rap City Top 10	Sparks	227	
FAM	Christmas Every Day (96) ** (Robert Hays)	The Night They Saved Christmas (84) **							The 700 Club	Show Me	Show Me	
TNN	Motor Madness	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam	WSL Rollerjam
ENC	License to Drive (5-25)	Fearless (R, '93) *** (Jeff Bridges)						Scream (R:05) (R, '96) ** (Neill Campbell)	Ziggy Stardust and ...			
AMC	Sailor Beware (5-15)	The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell (7:15) (G, '68)						WENN	Follow the Fleet (36) **** (Fred Astaire)	Movie		
MTV	News Link	News	Karaoke	Karaoke	Karaoke	Karaoke	Karaoke	Karaoke	The Wood	Yo!	Blame	Groove
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friday (R, '95) * (Ice Cube, Chris Tucker)						Jaws 3 (PG, '83) ** (Dennis Quaid)			
FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	The X-Files								
NICK	Doug	Rugrats	KaBlam!	Cartoons!	Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr.
TNT	ER: Don't Ask, Don't Tell	Wes Craven's New Nightmare (R, '94) *** (Robert Englund)							The Serpent and the Rainbow (R, '88) **	Movie		
ESPN	SportsCtr.	Golf: British Open, Second Round						50 Great	SportsCenter	Baseball	Bike Race	
A&E	Law & Order	Biography: By Demand	Investigative Reports	Cracker					Law & Order	Biography: By Demand		
SPC	Sports	Last Word	Game R'm	Lacrosse: World Cup: Canada vs. U.S. (Live)				Fox Sports	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News		
LIFE	Party of Five	WNBA Basketball: Sacramento at Cleveland (Live)	Chicago Hope					Attitudes	Golden Girl	Golden Girl	Mysteries	
UNI	Preciosa	Camila	Angela					Ay Maria	O. Cuando	Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo de la Noche
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	Volcano (5:15) (PG-13)	The Devil's Advocate (R, '97) ** (Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino)	Chris Rock: Big	D. Miller	Arliss	Sopranos						
DIS	Oliver & Company (G, '88) ***	Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas ... J. Jackson	Growing	Zorro	Zorro	Walt Disney Presents						
MAX	Crocodile Dundee	Hi-Life (R, '98) ** (Katin Cartledge)	Titanic (PG-13, '97) *** (Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet)									

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ACROSS

1 Vessels

12 They never meet

14 With all members agreeing

16 Say "Li Abner," say

17 Get off the fence, so to speak

18 F or G, but not H

19 Leave in the dust

20 They're sold in bars

23 It's sold in bars

24 C.D.

25 Brought forth

26 Bit of serendipity

27 Hook shape

28 Before long

29 Polish change

30 Sit romantically

32 Loosens, in a way

35 Political V.I.P., say

36 K-___ (big name in records)

39 Agronomists' study

40 Needle point

41 Ribosomal

42 Gay Talese's "___ the Sons"

43 Hardly hip

44 Signs of disuse

45 Selectavision producer

46 O.E.D. offering

47 "Damage" director

48 Comic strip introduction of 1929

53 Bourgeois

54 Legendary reward

DOWN

1 Ones concerned with color

2 Blow away?

3 Wasn't absent

4 Word after American or rock

5 Grp. based in Tunis

6 Blackjack card

7 "Jo's Boys" author

8 Oater sounds

9 It may get the brush-off

10 Academy grad.

11 Try to find

12 Aviators' guides

13 Backdoor

14 Gainsay

15 Prepares

16 E-mail, e.g.

20 They display the fare

21 All worked up

22 Hood's weapon

23 Refuse

25 Marriage announcement

26 Squarely

43 Caterpillar competitor

44 "The Walltons" star

46 One whose roots may be showing

47 Premiere of 9/17/72

48 Ending of the Bible

50 Plowman's cry

51 Bulldog

52 Cheer starter

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